

AGENDA

GRADE: 11

MONTH: April

THEME: PLAN NOW FOR YOUR SENIOR YEAR

JUNIOR JUMPSTART 4 YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY BOUND

ASCA Standards: A:B2 Plan to Achieve Goals
C:B1 Acquire Career Information
C:B2 Identify Career Goals

GOALS: Students will narrow their list of post high school options
Students will begin a college application
Students will begin the scholarship application process
Students will make a summer to-do list

TIMELINE: 50 minute class period

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS: How can I learn more about colleges?
How do I pay for college?
What can I do this summer to get a head start on my senior year?

MATERIALS NEEDED: Computer lab with internet access
Junior Jumpstart handouts for 4 year college (check highlighted portions of handouts for school specific details)
Financial Aid and Scholarship Handouts
Junior Jumpstart PowerPoint
SAT/ACT registration materials

CLASSROOM ACTIVITY 1: **REVIEW COLLEGE SEARCH & HOW DO I STACK UP**
(5-10 minutes)

In December students did a school comparison and selected schools as Probable, Possible, and Reach. Have them log in to WOIS and review and update their choices.

**CLASSROOM
ACTIVITY 2:**

COLLEGE APPLICATION (15-20 minutes)

Using PowerPoint, show students CWU's application as an example of a college application.

Have students go to one of their university websites, create an account and record their log in information on the handout. Students can start their application.

**CLASSROOM
ACTIVITY 3:**

HOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE (10 minutes)

Using PowerPoint, show students ways to pay for college.

Have students log in to WOIS and begin a scholarship search.

Students can also visit the district scholarship website. Scholarships are posted regularly so students need to return to this site monthly.

**CLASSROOM
ACTIVITY 5:**

WHAT CAN I DO THIS SUMMER? (5 minutes)

Hand out College Checklist

Have students list things they need to finish at home this summer

**STUDENT
PRODUCTS:**

Junior Jumpstart handout with fill-ins completed

Accounts & Applications started:

- 1) University Application
- 2) National Scholarship Search
- 3) State Scholarship Search

Name _____

College Application

Login: _____ Password: _____

How do I pay for all of this?

WOIS <http://www.wois.org> Site Key: dhz684

Login: Student ID (_) Password: Student ID (_)

Click ➡ *Schools*

Click ➡ *Natl. Scholarships*

Create an account: Login _____ Password _____

Click ➡ *Wash. Scholarships*

Create an account: Login _____ Password _____

Also don't forget to apply for in-district scholarships on our school's website.
(Hint: "in-district" = fewer students to compete with)

This summer I will:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

COLLEGE CHECKLIST FOR Summer Before 12th Grade

Students



To Do:

- ✓ Narrow down the list of colleges you are considering attending. If you can, visit the schools that interest you.
- ✓ Contact colleges to request information and applications for admission. Ask about financial aid, admission requirements, and deadlines.
- ✓ Decide whether you are going to apply under a particular college's early decision or early action program. Be sure to learn about the program deadlines and requirements.
- ✓ Update your information in *FAFSA4caster* one last time at www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov, and compare the results to the actual costs at colleges to which you will apply. To supplement any aid *FAFSA4caster* estimates you might receive, be sure to apply for scholarships. Your goal is to minimize the amount of loan funds you borrow.



To Explore:

- ✓ Find out what government financial aid you can apply for, and how, in the following parts of *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid* at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/guide:
 - Part A, "What You Should Know Before You Apply"
 - Part B, "How Do I Apply?," especially the first two sections, "Getting Your Federal Student Aid PIN" and "Completing the FAFSA"
- ✓ Be careful when searching for scholarships: Read "[Don't Get Scammed on Your Way to College!](#)".

Parents

To Do:

- ✓ Review your financial situation and make sure your child is looking into or already has applied for scholarships.
- ✓ Ask your employer whether scholarships are available for employees' children.
- ✓ Find out whether your child has added any schools to his or her college wish list since the last time you visited colleges, and visit additional campuses if possible.

To Explore:

- ✓ Take a closer look at *Funding Education Beyond High School: The Guide to Federal Student Aid* at www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/guide to ensure you understand the federal aid programs and upcoming application process.

SCHOLARSHIPS - What Are They?

Scholarships come in various forms and from many different sources. They include:

- **National Competitive Scholarships:** Large corporations and organizations often have scholarship programs. There may be local, state and national winners. Frequently the application form is complex, detailed, and requires a written essay. Someone wins these every year - it could be you. EXAMPLES: Coca Cola, National Elks Club, Gates Millennium.
- **Academic Scholarships:** These scholarships may require a specific grade point average and/or test score, or declare a commitment to a specific college or area of study. EXAMPLES: University President's Scholarships, Washington Scholars.
- **College Scholarships:** Specific colleges and universities give scholarships. Students' applications are screened by the college. EXAMPLES: UPS Trustee Scholarship, WWU President's Scholarships, WSU Achievement Award, Central Trustee's Tuition Waiver, Seattle University Sullivan Award.
- **Talent and Leadership Scholarships:** These scholarships may require interviews, athletic achievements, art portfolios, auditions, and recommendations. EXAMPLE: Art Institute of Seattle.
- **Local Scholarships:** Local clubs and organizations donate scholarship money each spring. EXAMPLES: Gertrude Jackson, Rotary, Everett Community College.
- **Financial Aid Related Scholarships:** A student who reflects financial need based on the FAFSA may receive scholarships, awards and grants from a specific college. These are obtained by applying directly to the University.
- **Merit Scholarships:** Organizations provide scholarships for students who have exhibited outstanding achievement in particular areas. EXAMPLES: Washington Scholar, National Merit Scholar.

HOW DO I GET INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?

1. Read the scholarship posting at the District Website.
<http://www.everett.k12.wa.us/counseling>
2. Search the internet, talk with your parents, and contact local community groups and corporations.
3. Contact the Financial Aid Office at your colleges of choice.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS?

1. Complete the CHS General Scholarship Application Form Online at: **<http://www.everett.k12.wa.us/cascade/chsscholarship>** by **November 19th**. With this application, you will be applying for all scholarships determined by the CHS Scholarship Committee. **Please deliver your activity record to either Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cooper or Mrs. Roberts in the Career Center.** Applications can be completed in the Career Center if you do not have the internet or having technology problems.
2. Fill out other local scholarship application forms. Remember that, only students who have submitted completed application forms, **by the deadlines**, will be considered for any scholarship awards.

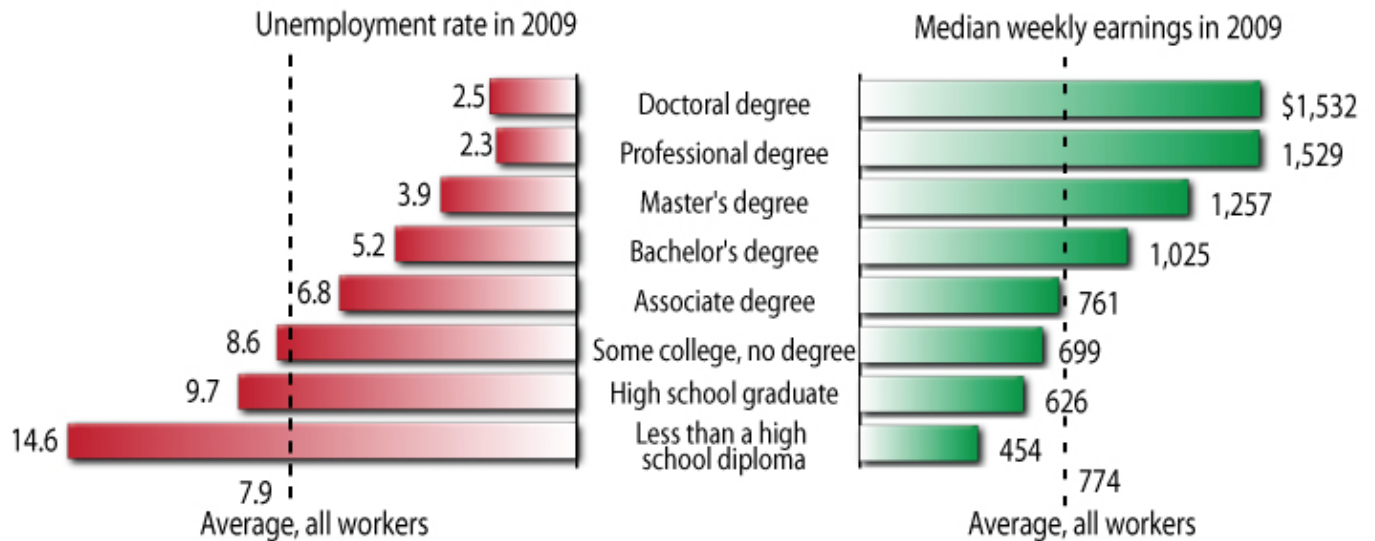
Students are required to submit their applications by following the instructions listed on each application. You may be required to mail, submit online or submit to a high school representative.

NEED MORE INFORMATION? Any questions should be addressed to Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Cooper or Mrs. Roberts.

Education pays ...

Education pays in higher earnings and lower unemployment rates

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey

[Chart data—TXT](#)

Note: Data are 2009 annual averages for persons age 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Helpful Websites

Apprenticeships:

www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/default.asp - Washington State Apprenticeship info

www.careeronestop.org - general apprenticeship info

Military:

www.goArmy.com – U.S. Army Recruiting website

www.Navy.com – U.S. Navy Recruiting website

www.airforce.com – U.S. Air Force Recruiting website

www.marines.com – U.S. Marines Recruiting website

www.uscg.mil – U.S. Coast Guard and Reserves Recruiting website

Scholarships/Financial Aid/Loan Information: You can also Google (or search) for the word “scholarships” and a ton of sites will pop up. Remember: **NEVER** pay for the opportunity to apply for a scholarship!

www.FAFSA.ed.gov – help with the FAFSA and paying for college

www.fastweb.com – A good scholarship website

www.scholarships.com – A good scholarship and college/university search site

www.tuitiongiveaway.com – Tuition giveaway sponsored by mental_floss magazine

www.campusdoor.com – Private student loans for college

ACT/SAT Test and Prep:

www.collegeboard.com – Sign up for SAT tests

www.actstudent.org – Sign up for ACT tests

www.satprep.org – A place to register to attend a local SAT prep course

www.prepme.com – on-line ACT and SAT prep

www.petersons.com – A great ACT/SAT prep site, college ratings

www.kaptest.com – ACT/SAT prep and admissions info

www.march2success.com – Test Prep website by the Army

College Search/Info:

www.princetonreview.com – Good general information on many topics related to college, etc.

www.collegenet.com – Database of colleges and universities and related information

www.anycollege.com – Free college search engine

www.zinch.com – On-line college search and recruiting website

www.cappex.com – College search website

www.checkoutacollege.com – Community and Technical College search site

www.collegebound.net – College search website

www.connectedu.net – On-line college search and career transition site

www.collegetoolkit.com – College searches, scholarship searches, career exploration & guides

www.adventuresineducation.org – College and career planning information

www.compustours.com – virtual campus tours

www.collegemajors101.com – Help to choose majors

www.embark.com – Research, prepare, apply, finance – all on-line

www.collegedata.com – Free college planning website

www.petersons.com – A great college search website as well as prep website

www.theadmissiongame.com – Prepare to compete for college admission

Career Planning and Search:

www.wois.org

www.collegesurfing.com – Career school search

Useful handouts in PDF form. Use these links to print desired handouts.

www.washingtoncouncil.org

Click resources and pull the following documents:

- [Comparison Chart - HS Graduation, Core 24, CADR and NCAA](#)
- [CTC Admissions and Financial Aid Grid 2010](#)
- [WA Public Baccalaureate Institutions](#)
- [WA Public Colleges and University Deadlines 2011](#)
- [Independent Colleges and Universities Deadlines and Requirements 2010](#)
- [Independent College of Washington Map 2010](#)

US Department of Labor (www.bls.gov)

Fastest Growing Occupations:

http://www.bls.gov/emp/ep_table_103.htm